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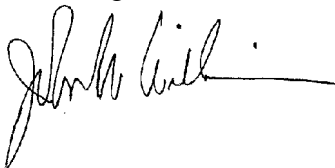
Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice BU-587

For: FSA Offices

FY 2001 Operations After October 25, 2000

Approved by: Deputy Administrator for Management



1 Instructions

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Background

On October 20, 2000, the White House received the FY 2001 Agriculture Appropriations Act for the President's signature. Although he is expected to sign the measure, he has not done so as of COB October 25, 2000. Therefore, USDA will operate under a fifth continuing resolution, which will keep the Federal government in business through October 26, 2000.

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Purpose

This notice:

- provides guidance for continuing operations pending the President's signature of the full-year appropriations act
- obsoletes the following notices:
 - Notice BU-583
 - Notice BU-584
 - Notice BU-586.

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Guidance

FSA offices shall continue to operate in a fiscally sound manner. Allotments and other instructions will be issued as soon as possible after the regular appropriation is signed by the President.

BUD will issue full-year County Office administrative allotments once funding is finalized. County Offices may continue to reflect a negative balance on CCC-514, if necessary, until further allotments are issued.

Disposal Date

December 1, 2000

10-26-00

Distribution

All FSA Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices